Commencement

The University of Memphis

University Mace

The University Mace, a symbol of leadership and authority, is a visual embodiment of tradition in academic circles. Presented during the institution's 75th anniversary in 1987, the mace is displayed only at formal events attended by faculty and top administrators dressed in full academic regalia. The evolution of the University's name is depicted on silver disks on the mace's bronze head.

University Banner

The University banner is often used at formal events, proudly displaying our University seal. The seal, which was introduced in 2003, incorporates symbols that are unique to The University of Memphis. The Mace is the center, surrounded by the traditional laurel wreath, and anchored by the book of knowledge bearing our founding date of 1912. The University's positioning line, "Dreamers, Thinkers. Doers.", appears in Latin at the bottom portion of the seal. Translated the line means: To dream. To think. To do.

Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and is worn by the President during official academic functions at the University. Commissioned by a group of distinguished alumni and friends and presented to the University in 1974, the Presidential Medallion combines institutional symbols with chain links honoring all presidents of the University.

FALL CONVOCATION

OF THE

NINETY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT

Saturday

10:00 A.M.

and

2:00 P.M.

December 18, 2010

FedEx Forum

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THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The University of Memphis in one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing board for this system which comprises six universities, 14 community colleges and 26 area technology centers. The TBR system enrolls more than 80 percent of all Tennessee students attending public institutions of higher education.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

THE HONORABLE PHIL BREDESEN, Governor of Tennessee, Chairman, ex officio

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THE HONORABLE JANICE DONAHUE, Faculty Regent

THE HONORABLE MATTHEW HARRIS, Student Regent

DR. CHARLES W. MANNING, Chancellor

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For almost a century, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city of Memphis, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional.

The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity.

The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the University of Memphis awards more than 3,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts and Sciences, Fogelman College of Business and Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphrey's School of Law, the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology and the School of Public Health.

The University offers 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in over 55 subjects, doctoral degrees in 23 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and an ever-changing online degree program. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 25 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number over 850.

Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year, and our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award.

Recent additions to the campus landscape include the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphrey's School of Law recently relocated to the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University.

While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations.

As we move toward our centennial anniversary in 2012, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student's field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall.

Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2010-2011 Officers

Hunter Lang, *President*
K'La Harrington, *Vice President*
James Johnson, *Speaker of the Senate*
Joshua Jackson, *Chief Justice*

Speaker

MR. CHRIS PECK

Chris Peck has been editor of *The Commercial Appeal* since 2003. He oversees all news operations and directs a staff of approximately 110 reporters, editors and photographers. *The Commercial Appeal* has been published continuously since 1840 and is the largest newspaper in the Mid-South, with a daily circulation of 125,000 and a Sunday circulation of 150,000.

Peck came to Memphis after serving as the first Belo Distinguished Chair of Journalism at Southern Methodist University. Before that, he was editor of *The Spokesman-Review* in Spokane, Wash. Under his direction, *The Spokesman-Review* was cited by the *Columbia Journalism Review* as one of the 25 best newspapers in the United States.

At *The Commercial Appeal*, Peck has focused on strengthening ties between the newspaper and the diverse communities of Memphis. He has continued the newspaper's tradition of strong local investigative and enterprise reporting. In 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2010 *The Commercial Appeal* won the General Excellence Award from the Tennessee Press Association as the best daily newspaper in the state. Peck's column also has been cited as best personal commentary in Tennessee three years in a row.

Peck was raised in a newspaper family in Wyoming. His first job, at age 11, was as janitor of the family newspaper, *The Riverton Ranger*. His brother continues to publish the family paper today.

Peck is a 1972 graduate of Stanford University where he wrote and edited for *The Stanford Daily*. He also studied at Northwestern University in the Media Management Center's Advanced Executive Program.

At Stanford he met and married Kate Duignan, an art curator and bridal dress designer. They have been married for 33 years and have two children. Sarah Taylor Peck is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School and associate pastor at Lindenwood Christian Church in Memphis. Cody Peck is a junior at the University of Memphis.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown." The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia's is now slate gray, Rochester's a dandelion yellow, Northwestern's is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer's discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Architecture	Violet
Audiology	Forest Green
Speech Pathology	Royal Blue
City & Regional Planning	Scarlet Red
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue
Communication Arts	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Health Administration	Green
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	White
Physical Education	Light Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Virginia Tech, orange and maroon; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

2010 COMMON CENTS SENIOR CAMPAIGN

As today's graduates make the transition to alumni status, they look forward to building their lives and careers and recognize the important role the University of Memphis played in that preparation. Many of the graduates in today's ceremony have joined thousands of alumni who have expressed their commitment to the U of M by making a gift to support the University. Gifts toward the Common Cents Senior Campaign will be used to purchase artwork for the new University Center and provide scholarships for incoming freshman. To view the entire list of donors, visit www.memphis.edu/commoncents.

UNDERGRADUATE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa Cum Laude	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum Laude	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., University Honors or University Honors with Thesis). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

*Note: ***The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution's affirmation of possession of the degree.***

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 70 years old and represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni. former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationship with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 45 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards – a gala event held in the spring. The Alumni Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

As a new graduate, the Alumni Association is pleased to provide an Associate Membership to our new graduates. This complimentary first year entrance to the Association, mailed with your diploma, is given with hopes that you will take advantage of the more than 68 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest. Get involved by mentoring a current student, sponsoring a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other Tigers at the Distinguished Alumni Awards or a True Blue Watch Party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – Stay True Blue and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

Your membership information will be included with your diploma. For more information about the University of Memphis Alumni Association, visit us online at www.memphis.edu/alumni or call 800/678-TRAX.

Membership Matters!

MORNING CEREMONY

10:00 A.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

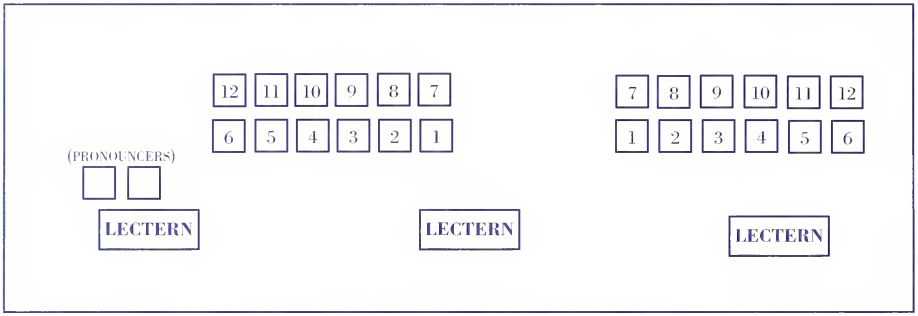
CECIL C. HUMPHREY'S SCHOOL OF LAW

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MORNING CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE *(House Left)*

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley,** Vice President for Information Technology and CIO
3. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
4. **Mr. Hunter Lang,** President, Student Government Association
5. **Mr. Mark Long,** Past Alumni President, Alumni Association
6. **Dr. Wade M. Jackson,** President, Faculty Senate
7. **Mr. Jeremiah Johnson,** Soloist
8. **Dr. Dan L. Lattimore,** Vice Provost for Extended Programs; Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
11. **Dr. Lisa Klesges,** Intermin Dean, School of Public Health
12. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE *(House Right)*

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Mr. Chris Peck,** Speaker
3. **Mr. David Zettergren,** Vice President Business and Finance
4. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
5. **Mr. Robert H. Eoff,** Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
6. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
7. **Dr. Kevin Smith,** Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
8. **Dr. Donald I. Wagner,** Dean, College of Education
9. **Dr. Thomas Miller,** Associate Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
10. **Dr. Richard C. Warder,** Dean, Herff College of Engineering
11. **Dr. Lin Zhan,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
12. **Mr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Charles deWitt
Attorney
Pronouncer

Ms. Anita J. Lenhart
Associate Professor of Theatre & Dance
Pronouncer

MORNING CEREMONY PROGRAM

Pre Commencement Concert features selections performed by the:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Kraig Williams, *Conductor*

PRESIDING ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Festive Fanfare ..... *Warren Barker*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 ..... *Sir Edward Elgar*
Flourish for Winds ..... *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ..... The Color Guard
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

NATIONAL ANTHEM* ..... *Francis Scott Key*
Mr. Jeremiah Johnson

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..... Mr. Hunter Lang
University of Memphis Alumni Association ..... Mr. Mark Long

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... Mr. Chris Peck

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS ..... Dr. Charles deWitt
Ms. Anita J. Lenhart

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ..... *J. W. Brister*
Mr. Johnson

RECESSIONAL*
Crown Imperial ..... *William Walton*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Michael R. Beard – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BME, 1994 Arkansas State University
MM, 2005, The University of Nebraska at Omaha
Dissertation: *"A Performer's Analysis and Comparison of Hindemith's Piano Sonata for Four Hands (1938) Transcription for Wind Band by Mark Spede to the Original Piano Work"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kraig A. Williams

David B. Ray – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1987, The University of Tennessee at Martin
MMU, 1990, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"Allusions and Influences in Joseph Marx's 'Sechs Klavierstücke' "*
Major Professor: Dr. Joan Gilbert

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Tesfa N. Alexander – Department of Communication
BA, 2002, State University of New York at Potsdam
MA, 2003, Emerson College
Dissertation: *"Engaging Rural Community Members as Problem Solvers: Application of Health Communication to Improve the Quality of Health Care in Southwest Uganda"*
Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Young

Hubert Tzu-Ming Chen – Department of Psychology
BA, 2000, The University of Kansas
BS, 2000, The University of Kansas
MA, 2004, Elmhurst College
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Personality Characteristics and Multitasking-Related Assessments as Supplemental Predictors of A-School Training Performance and Success among Naval Hospital Corpsmen"*
Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer (MAY 2010)

Carol Parsons Ciscel – Department of History
BA, 1973, University of Evansville
MA, 1982, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Inseparable Companion: The Consolation of Heloise"*
Major Professor: Dr. James M. Blythe

Clayton Joseph Egli – Department of Psychology
BA, 2003, Winona State University
MA, 2005, University of Northern Iowa
Dissertation: *"The Psychosocial Effects of Being Rejected/Being Aggressive/Being Respected"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert Cohen

William L. Ellis – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1985, Kentucky Wesleyan College
MM, 1989, The University of Cincinnati
Dissertation: *"I Belong to the Band: The Music of Reverend Gary Davis"*
Major Professor: Dr. David H. Evans

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Joe J. Frazer, Jr. – Department of History
BA, 1982, Huntingdon College
MA, 1990, Auburn University
Dissertation: *"The Fourth Parliament of Elizabeth I: 1572-1853: A Legislative Study"*
Major Professor: Dr. James M. Blythe

Roy W. Hopper – Department of History
BS, 1994, The University of Tennessee at Martin
MA, 1999, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Monuments of Amenmesse and Seti II: A Historical Inquiry"*
Major Professor: Dr. Peter J. Brand

Stephen J. Howard – Department of Chemistry
BS, 1998, Union University
MS, 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Synthetic Studies of 2-Acetoxyfuran and 2(3H)-Furanone as Pronucleophiles in the Asymmetric Synthesis of Butenolides"*
Major Professor: Dr. Abby L. Parrill

James A. Kelley – Department of English
BA, 1999, Lipscomb University
MA, 2003, Wheaton College
Dissertation: *"Empowering Imagined Communities: Social Network Sites in a Chinese English as a Foreign Language Classroom"*
Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Hall

Shirley J. Oakley – Department of Communication
AA, 1989, Lincoln Land Community College
BA, 1992, Illinois College
MA, 1995, University of Illinois at Springfield
Dissertation: *"Mothers Against Democracy: Hebe de Bonafini's Rhetorical Strategies of Resistance, 1988-2003"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sandra J. Sarkela

Michelle Annette Rensel – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2005, University of Puget Sound
MS, 2009, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Corticosterone Secretion in Young Florida Scrub-Jays: Correlates and Consequences"*
Major Professor: Dr. Stephan J. Schoech

Tracy Rutledge – Department of Communication
BS, 1997, The University of Tennessee at Martin
MS, 2000, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dissertation: *"A Cognitive Model of College Choice and the Influence of Visual-Verbal Redundancy in Student Recruitment Messages"*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Sandra J. Sarkela and Dr. Pradeep Sopory

Ruth Elizabeth Stein – Department of English
BA, 1988, Trinity University
MA, 1991, Bryn Mawr College
MA, 1992, Middlebury College
MA, 2001, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Sensitivity to Consonantal Context in the Reading of English Vowels: The Case of Arabic Learners"*
Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Hall

Elizabeth Stephens – Department of Communication
BA, 2000, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
MA, 2002, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Dissertation: *"America's P.R.I.D.E.: Entertainment Education as a Health Communication Intervention Strategy for Middle School and High School Students"*
Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Young

Jayme Millsap Stone – Department of History
BA, 1987, Arkansas Tech University
MA, 1993, University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: *"'They Were Her Daughters': Women and Grassroots Organizing for Social Justice in the Arkansas Delta, 1870- 1970"*
Major Professor: Dr. Janann Sherman

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Irene W. Wanjala – Department of Chemistry
BSc, 1997, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
MS, 2010, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Characterization of the Structure and Function of Nucleotide Pyrophosphatase/Phosphodiesterase-7"*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Daniel L. Baker and Dr. Abby L. Parrill

Cigdem Yazici – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2000, Bogazici University
MA, 2003, Bogazici University
Dissertation: *"The Idea of Historicality in Heidegger's Account of the Work of Art"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas J. Nenon

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Kevin H. Smith, J.D., Ph.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law at this time, but they are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to inculcate in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the providing of legal services to all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining high ethical standards which are expected of lawyers in today's society. These graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

John Macdougall Brittingham
B.S., Yale University, 2001
M.B.A., Webster University, 2007
M.S., University of Tennessee Knoxville, 2010

Sasha Bianca Gilmore
B.A., University of Florida, 2006
B.S., University of Florida, 2006

Benjamin Scott Harmon
B.B.A., University of North Alabama, 2008

Carson Douglas Hunter
B.A., The University of Memphis, 2006
B.A., The University of Memphis, 2007

Sheryl Tattiana Hurst
B.A., The University of Memphis, 2005

James M Koger
B.A., Pepperdine University, 2003

Dana Lynn Leviton
B.A., Tulane University, 2008

Dorothy Nicole Patrick Mainord
B.P.S., The University of Memphis, 2008

John R Marek
B.A., The University of Memphis, 2007

David Van Vooren
B.A., Vanderbilt University, 2004

Derek Evan Whitlock
B.A., University of Tennessee Knoxville, 1997

Chad M Wilgenbusch
B.A., Auburn University, 2007
M.B.A., The University of Memphis, 2010

THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

Milton B. Burnett
BA, 1974, The University of Mississippi

Chantal D. Drake
BA, 2006, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Nilse Furtado-Gilliam
BA, 2004, Rust College

Decobia S. Gray
BA, 2000, Dillard University

Lauren P. Lee
BA, 2008, The University of Mississippi

Keisa G. Peterson
BA, 1996, The University of South Carolina

Andrew A. Smith
BJ, 1981, The University of Texas at Austin

Donna M. Sudderth
BS, 2003, The University of Memphis

Michelle D. Williams
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

Erin L. Jennings
BA, 2000, The University of Memphis
MA, 2009, The University of Memphis

Kathleen A. Wichlinski
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, Orff Schulwerk, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

Patrick J. Bolton
BM, 2001, The University of Memphis

John W. Faulconbridge, II
BM, 2007, The University of Memphis

Walter Forbes Hoehn , Jr.
BM, 2008, The University of Memphis

Elizabeth R. Lebold
BM, 2003, Ohio University
MEd, 2006, Christian Brothers University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Hallie Manning Bailey, *summa cum laude*
Lindsay Diane Bell, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Jordan Paul Alexander, *magna cum laude*
Alison Paige Boone, *magna cum laude*
Blake Anthony Brooks, *magna cum laude*

Steven Antravius Gause, *cum laude*
Matthew Christopher Germany, *cum laude*
Jamie Nicole Hanskiewicz, *cum laude*
James Blake Hedgepeth, *cum laude*

Brittney Chantelle Block, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Terence Gray, *magna cum laude*
Megan Elizabeth Harris, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Kevin Alan Keenmon, *cum laude*
Brittany Lynn Miller, *cum laude*
Lauren Bacon Sayle, *cum laude*
Noah Tyler Sidhom, *cum laude*

Sara Elizabeth Patterson, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Joseph Miller Pipkin III, *magna cum laude*

Tameka Yvette Smith, *cum laude*
Katelyn Renee Walker, *cum laude, University Honors*

Elaf Masooma Abidi
Justin Mark Anderson
Patrick Daniel Artus
Nakia Tahnay Carr
Shandria Cenise Carter
Spencer Goodloe Cooke
Jonetta Lashun Cooper
Gremesha Dashara Crump
Lindsey Christine Domer
Jennifer Alane Donaldson
Megan Elizabeth Dwan
Sedondra DeVonn Ellis

Ebony Alićia Ferguson
Anna Nicole Gottlieb
Joshua Prentice Grant
Alvin James Gurley
Gabriel Hampton
John Kevin Hardin II
Joseph Paul Hastings
Jason Parker Hays
Mario Hollister
Jared Sanders Hudson
Crystal Ann Jenkins
Tiffany Sherrell Jordan

Georgette Michelle Kearney
Margaret Erin Kerr
Megan Brieann Kelsey
Natreia Quinsha Littleton
DePrincia Shantel McClain
Charles Bass Metz
Christopher Jon Miller
LaKetha DonShay Murphy
Claudine Francess Sayong Nayan
LaDell Denise Patterson
Krista Marie Payne
Steven Antonio Price

Richard Joseph Russell
Azizah Bashirah Shaheed
Eboni Nicole Smith
Holly Michelle Smith
Sarah Kathryn Tanner
Tyra Ann Nicole Taylor
Anthony Michael Vanelli
Tameshia Lynnette Vaughn
Joseph William Walz
Rodrika Lynnette White
Nathan Clay Williamson
Allyson Diane Wilson

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Jonathan Speight Caldwell, *cum laude*
Cory Graham Hawley, *cum laude*

Daniel Thomas Brown
David Sebastian Deleon

Laura Bishop Lancaster, *cum laude*
Joseph Christopher Link, *cum laude*
Timothy Joseph Stanek, *cum laude*

Stephen Lee Freeman
Rebecca Cathey Johnson

James Paul Westermann, *cum laude, University Honors*

Danielle Nicolle Jones
Jeremy Thomas Krug

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this degree have majored in architecture; interior design; or art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

AniKatrina Brianna Fageol, *magna cum laude*
Sarah Ann McAlexander, *magna cum laude*
Christy Marie Taintor, *magna cum laude*

Holly Rai Davis, *cum laude*
Christopher Robin Nichols, *cum laude*
Jane Elizabeth Snider, *cum laude*

David Michael Abernathy
Thomas Earl Burnett
April Marie Dyer
Terry Lee Evans
Shaheerah Farrakhan
Christina Yvette Hendricks
Ashley Leanne Howell
Delorise Freeman Jones
Eric David Langston
Alex Wallace McMullin
Christopher Stephen O'Brien
Matt Victor Sihvonen
Joo Julie Song
Thomas Davius Spurlock
Mary Louise Traylor
Lauren Michelle Trotter
Anamaria Villegas
Brittney Elizabeth Watson

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean Dan L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, the Master of Professional Studies, and the Master of Science degree in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Rita Marie Hall
BLS, 2008, The University of Memphis

Michael W. Parson
AAS, 2009, Community College of the Air Force
BPS, 2009, The University of Memphis

Karl S. Sen Gupta
BA, 1991, The University of Memphis

Shirley A. White
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Charlene Cooper Williams
BPS, 2005, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies with a concentration in Strategic Leadership is an interdisciplinary graduate degree for leaders in the workplace; the degree includes course-work in leadership, communication, strategic planning and assessment, organizational structure, and research/data analysis.

Lauren Amanda Cotney
BSBA, 2002, Auburn University

Lois Gaye McBride
ADN, 1976, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 1995, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Merrian R. Nathaniel
BPS, 2008, The University of Memphis

Deborah Joan Nowell
AS, 1980, Jackson State Community College
BPS, 1996, The University of Memphis

Lindsey Morris Signaigo
BLS, 2007, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Megan Elizabeth Warren, *summa cum laude*

Victoria Kay Cadenhead, *magna cum laude*
Sheila Marie Climer, *magna cum laude*
LaShonda Rena Hulbert, *magna cum laude*
Allison Kelly Neal, *magna cum laude*
Traci Lynn Schaumann, *magna cum laude*
Jamie Lea Stacks, *magna cum laude*

Emily Corrine Blum, *cum laude*
Hannah Lillian Campbell, *cum laude*
Yashi Marie Monzon, *cum laude*
Emily Anne Pilkington, *cum laude*
Alexandria P. Roberts, *cum laude*
Casey Troy Vinson, *cum laude*
Doris A. Warren, *cum laude*

Patricia Ann Adams
Shadyah H. Al-Maleki
Mallory Elizabeth Anderson
Tracy D. Askew
Mary Virginia Bailey
Rosalynn Y. Bailey
Angela Denise Beckham
Pennie Elizabeth Bentley
Kelsey Nicole Berry
Erica S. Blayde
Arlene Renee Williams Bond
Jessica M. Bond
Tameka Lanese Bonds
Lakeisha Chemere Bonner
Joshua Michael Brewer
Courtney Ann Brodrick
Finley Bryan Brown
Dina Mae Byrd
Takeisha Shuntae Carruthers
Gwendolyn W. Cash
Lindsey C. Clark
Tammy Elise Clark
Miriam Errae Clay
Jessica Renae Clements
Crystal Monique Cole
Brittany Elizabeth Collins
Patrick O. Colturi
Jon Wesley Conley
Jessica Keltner Corzine
Ansley Cara Crouch
Janelle A. Davis
Renicka Michelle Deener-Townes
Nicole Josephine DeSimone
LaTonya Dotson
Charles Anthony Edwards
Evelyn N. Egbuniwe
Stephanie Cherelle Ellis
Delois E. Freeman
Pamela S. Gibbs
Jessica Nicole Gray
Cordelia Larisse Grayson
Tabbitha Nichole Gregory
Courtney Elese Gruenewald
Amy Patricia Hays
Erin Michelle Henderson
Gary N. Henson
Cicely Denise Hicks
Tramenquell K. Hill
Crystal Nicole Hollins
Eleanor M. Hughes
Lakita Shantia Jones
Sarenthia Maria Jones
Jennifer Lynn Korthoff
Brian John Lazek
Gina Michelle Lopez
Donna Denise Lotts
Shaketa Unique Lowe
Mikiela Sheree Luter
Rachel Michelle Matthews
Terece L. McGaha
Avia L. McKinzie
Angelica Cheyrll´ McKissick
Merri Elizabeth McNeese
Kevin L. Moon
Brennan Michelle Moore
Brittanay O. Moore
Deborah Ann Morman
Alvonia LaMese Nelson
Michelle Diep Nguyen
Tiffany B. Noah
Kendall C. Patterson
John Bertrand Pendergrast
Elizabeth Ann Rahe
Davita S. Reid
Vanessa D. Rose
Rusty Harley Rostvold
Kathryn L. Stewart
Jaclyn Yvonne Phelps Stowers
Dominique Sharee Strong
Kenetra D. Suggs
Loretta Kelley Thompson
Trey Charles Trull
Stephanie Vernica Turner
Arnetra Lovell Walton
Andrea Lynn Webb
Warren T. Whitaker
Dominique Danielle White
Ashley Danielle Williams
Jerrica S. Williams
LaShae Denise Williams
Tarsha Williams
Tiarra Theresa Worthy
Tanya Young

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Kelley Christine Acuna, *summa cum laude*
Debra Lou Howard, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*

Angela Denise Douglas, *magna cum laude*
William Columbus Gardner, *magna cum laude*
Paulanne Sibley Townsend, *cum laude*

Sedrick Magellean Askew
Joseph William Bagwell
Marcus S. Ball
Doris P. Blaine
Derrick Ledale Brown
Schervone Dianara Carruthers
Brittany Nichole Carter
Mary K. Chapleau
Justin Coleman
Todd D. Cox
Abby Elizabeth Cunningham
Kelby Wayne Davis
Robert E. Douglas, II.
Rebecca Russell Doyle
Eric Antonio Evans, Jr.
Joy E. Eye
Jon Michael Frazier
L.D. (Larry Deon) Galloway
Coretha Michelle Graham
Robbie Anita Green
Brittany Chantel Grey
Dwayne A. Griffin
Tracie Lynn Hale
Courtney N. Hill
Jamon Dewayne Hughes
Jessica L. Jackson
SaBrina Cleveland Jackson
Kindly Jacques
Douglas Lynn Kirkpatrick
Lester Bernard Lawson, Jr.
Reginald Matthews
Stevie L. Matthews
Delphany Dianna McConnell
Kristi Latoya Miller
Dwiglette Lajuana Mitchell
Ashley Marie Murdock
Fowziyyah A. Nasir
Brad William Paul
Torenzo Quartez Quinn
Gregory Ray
Heather Elaine Rowan
Julia Reed Sanders
April Ann Smith
Marla Jean Smith
Lance Anthoni Smith-Williams
Shelley A. Steele
Nichole Peri Stevens
Marvin Jerrell Stewart
Michael Odie Swain
Courtney Termaine Taylor
Justin Emmanuel Thompson
Christine Pegram Tucker
Betty J.P. Tyler
Zhixin Cathay Walker
LaTricia D. Williams

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Henry A. Kurtz, Ph.D.

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, *summa*rized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: "The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop." We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, earth sciences, English, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, sociology, or women's and gender studies.

Milena T. Abayneh
BS, 2007, New Jersey City University

Lindsey E. Aston
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Orisha H. Bowers
BFA, 2000, The University of Memphis
MEd, 2003, Freed-Hardeman University

Deborah Anne Elizabeth Canale
AA, 2007, Jackson State Community College
BA, 2009, The University of Memphis

Rosa G. Carter
BA, 1997, The University of North Carolina-Wilmington

Aaron J. Cregger
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Bradley S. Evans
BA, 2002, Mississippi University for Women
Maîtrise, 2004, Université de Poitiers

Billy Ray Farmer II
BFA, 2004, The University of Memphis
MPA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Kimberly J. Frantz
BA, 2003, The University of Tennessee at Martin
MA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Carson P. Garthright
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Samantha E. Gibbs
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Hannah J. Gibert
BA, 2009, The University of Memphis

Paul W. Hammond
BA, 2008, Rice University

Marygrace Elizabeth Hemme
BA, 2008, John Carroll University

Gloria S. Hicks
BLS, 2008, The University of Memphis

Kathryne M. Hoyle-Brown
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Lauren M. Huffman
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Cecelia Ann Jacob
BLS, 2004, The University of Memphis
MALS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Dustin M. James
BA, 2006, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Natalie R. Koho
BA, 2005, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Diana Sylvia Lowry
BS, 1975, The University of Alabama

Kirby E. McBride
BA, 2008, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Leigh E. Nevill
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Abigail B. Richardson
AS, 2007, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BA, 2009, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Kathryn E. Russell
BA, 1999, St. Olaf College
JD, 2002, Hamline University
MAT, 2008, Hamline University

Kelly L. Sanderson
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

James J. Sledge
BA, 2008, Millsaps College
MA, 2009, Universiteit van Amsterdam

Rachel L. Smith
BA, 2008, Arkansas State University

Nicholas M. Talarico
BA, 2007, St. Joseph Seminary College

Terrance Markeith Tate
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Jonathan Vowell
BA, 2008, Crichton College

John S. Walker
BS, 1987, Liberty University
MAT, 1989, Memphis State University

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Jessica A. Buttermore
BSEd, 2000, The University of Memphis

Jenifer A. Eggleston
BA, 1999, Mary Washington College

Karen M. Thornton
BS, 1998, Kansas University

Nishith Trivedi
BPS, 2002, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Candice R. Baxter
BBA, 2004, Memphis State University

Wesley Garrett Dunning
BA, 2004, Colorado State University

Matthew M. Martin
BA, 2006, Colorado State University

Leigh Ann Vanscoy
AB, 2008, Elon University

John S. Walker
BS, 1987, Liberty University
MAT, 1989, Memphis State University

Patrick Walters
BA, 2006, University of Delaware

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or public policy and management.

Joseph G. Laurenzi
BA, 2006, Christian Brothers University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in applied computer science, bioinformatics, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematical sciences, physics, or psychology.

Shweta Addala
BS, 2006, Osmania University
PGDCA, 2008, Osmania University

Solomon T. Ayele
BS, 2004, Addis Abeba University

Padmini Bonala
BTech, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Amber Dawn Chauncey
BS, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

Benjamin L. Coffey
BS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Brandy A. Dacus
BS, 2007, Middle Tennessee State University

Ashley P. Dennhardt
BA, 2006, The University of Iowa

Jordan A. Fields
BA, 2006, Dartmouth College

Animikh Ghosh
BTech, 2006, West Bengal University of Technology

Bhanu Prakash Gogineni
BTech, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Katianne M. Howard
BA, 2007, The University of California, Davis
BS, 2007, The University of California, Davis

Leetisha Scottrese Jones
BS, 2006, Dillard University

Basanth Koganti
BTech, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Praveen Kolla
BTech, 2008, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Bhagavathy Krishna
BE, 2005, Anna University

Beata Kubiak
Magistra, 2004, Poznan Polytechnic University
Licentiate, 2006, Poznan Polytechnic University

Srinivas R. Kukunoor
BTech, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sandeep Kumar Ladda
BE, 2008, Osmania University

Laura J. Lee
BS, 2002, Kennesaw State University

Robert L. Lirette
BS, 2005, The University of Louisiana

Yaoqing Liu
BA, 2005, Dalian Maritime University

Bhanu S. Mangipudi
BTech, 2007, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Soujanya S. Medapati
BE, 2008, University of Pune

David Leon Mills
BA, 2003, Stetson University
BS, 2003, Stetson University

Brent Wesley Morgan
BA, 2003, Rhodes College

Harshavardhan Reddy Mukkera
BTech, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Chanda S. Murphy
BA, 2003, Christian Brothers University

Raghu T. Mylavarapu
BTech, 2008, Jawharlal Nehru Technological University

Sarah M. Newman
BA, 2009, Austin Peay State University

Silas K. Njoroge
BS, 2006, LeMoyne-Owen College

Vijay S. Pidikiti
BTech, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Somanath P. Pilla
BTech, 2007, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Devalyn L. Reynolds
BS, 2003, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Neva K. Smith
BS, 2008, The University of Memphis

Michael W. Towle
BS, 2008, Rhodes College

Phani D. Vajjha
BTech, 2007, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Sukshith Shankar Veerappajja
BE, 2007, Visvesvaraya Technological University

Janelle V. Williams
BA, 2004, Emory University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, English, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.

Daniel Steven Dorius, *summa cum laude*
Meagan L. Hendricks, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Anna Clair McCabe, *summa cum laude*

Uniceia S. Phillips, *summa cum laude, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Elizabeth A. Rutledge, *summa cum laude*

Tristan J. Skinner, *summa cum laude. University Honors*
Kimberly M. Vogt, *summa cum laude. University Honors*

James Aubrey Browder, III, *magna cum laude*
Kirk Anthony Cooper, *magna cum laude*
Christina Leigh Cunningham, *magna cum laude*
Richard S. DeBord, *magna cum laude*
Weller A. Drennon, *magna cum laude*
Joshua D. Edwards, *magna cum laude*
Jena V. Eubanks, *magna cum laude*
Jacqueline A. Fillion, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Whitney N. Fleshman, *magna cum laude*
Terrance K. Garrett, *magna cum laude*
Laura Kathryn Green, *magna cum laude*
Jayniece R. Higgins, *magna cum laude*
Ronni A. Jupson, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis Honors in Psychology*
Joshua T. Kirk, *magna cum laude*
Brittany S. Massey, *magna cum laude*

Jennifer L. Parbs, *magna cum laude*
Mauricio J. Rapalo, *magna cum laude*
Sarah G. Rogers, *magna cum laude*
Michael C. Slater, *magna cum laude. University Honors*
Lauren Marie Strange, *magna cum laude*
Marquita C. Taylor, *magna cum laude*
Rachel C. Tustin, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Noel Wade, *magna cum laude*

Bryan L. Banks, *cum laude*
Adam J. Blain, *cum laude, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Andrew J. Buckley, *cum laude*
Robert Pierce Cannon, *cum laude*
Hugh Phoenix Cross, *cum laude, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Tzvetana R. Denkova, *cum laude*
Ana M. Duncan, *cum laude*
Freda Shanta Franklin, *cum laude*
Daniel James Freeman, *cum laude*

Scott Paul Hadley, Jr., *cum laude*
Cody L. Harbin, *cum laude*
Thomas Vincent Harkins, III, *cum laude*
Patrick L Howie, *cum laude, University Honors*
Adrian D. Ishee, *cum laude*
William Stephen Keltner, *cum laude*
Kathryn E. King, *cum laude, University Honors*
Miles N. Kovarik, *cum laude*
Danette J. Lee, *cum laude*

Victoria B. Lowman, *cum laude*
Matthew Eric McCulley, *cum laude*
Kathryn Bess Norwood, *cum laude*
Matthew L. Przybysz, *cum laude*
Kathleen E. Smith-Northcott, *cum laude*
Paul J. Steffan, *cum laude*
Garrison W. Stewart, *cum laude*
Megan Elizabeth Warden, *cum laude*
Jeffrey L.Young, *cum laude*

Deonna N. Allen
Irene V. Alonso
Chevon Renee Anderson
Renelle L. Anderson
Kalista Lane Bassett
Charles Marvin Raphael Bell
Donna Bennett
Clemencia R. Best

Tara Ann Bezawada
Lynette Rachelle Billington
Timothy A. Bing
Andrea M. Blake
Kiffany D. Bonds
Chandra C. Bradley
Teresa Brents
Janice Belleh Bropleh

Amber N. Brown
William Casey Brown *(Posthumous Degree)*
Zachary A. Brown
Bailey A. Bruckman
Jamaica C. Burnette
April Brenee' Butler
Jesse D. Butler

Jennifer Ashley Butler
Benjamin Thomas Bybee
Janique Capricia Byrd
Stacey L. Carter
Marissa I. Consolantis
Averill Rosalyn Conway
Patrick S. Coode
Alex Lyndall da Ponte-Baack

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Quentine Tremaine Dandridge
Shanika Nicole Dansby
Sanjay Ajay Dave
Monica M. Davis
Carol L. Dennis
Elizabeth H. Desrosiers
Rita Devine
Kenyecta D. Dickson
Nikita Marie Dockery
Kandis L. Dodson
Rachel Elizabeth Duerr
Candi Carmel Edwards
Jackylyne Marie Ellis
Elizabeth Fequiere
Patrice Angelan Fisher
Tammy Marcial Frazier
Samantha Elizabeth Freeze
Anna C. Gann
Alicia N. Garcia
Markitta M. Garner
Erica Diane Gaters
Phillip Keith Geary
Erin M. Geer
Diana N. Gilreath
Thadius D. Gordon
John David Graves
Lydia R. Green
James A. Greer
Benjamin Griffin
Calvin L. Grossley
Ericka Charmaine Guy
Meghan L. Guy
Shelley R. Haines
Vincent Ewing Hale
Raven Dawn Ham
Aly M. Hancock
Brittany R. Hart
David Russell Harville
Rachel L. Hayse
Zachary J. Helton
Chasity V. Henderson
Michelle D. Hicks
Aisha Y. Higgins
Martina N. Holder
Elisabeth D. Hoskins
Tyler R. Huelsing
David Austin Jacobs
Rashida Anita Johnson
Melissa N. Justice
Caitlin Jennifer Kalmon
Kayla J. Keeley
Megan Victoria Keener
Celia M. Keltner
Lindsay R. Kemme
Candice Latrica Key
Christine L. Kilidjian
Rachel Grace Kozloski
Ryan A. Lambert
Cynthia Lawson
Erica A. Leake
Taylor W. Lewallen
Zulia L. Liah
Maquita Marie Lloyd
Erin D. Lobb
Pamela E. Logan
Veronica Michelle Long
Katherine R. Longest
Andrew I. Lovely
Joshua R. Mabry
Adam Seth Major
LaKenya L. Manahan
Emmanuel R. Manzano
Taylor M. Martin
Stacey N. Max
Deidra R. Maxwell
Letitia A. McCarthy
Dominique Danyalle McDonald
Josef G. McLeod
Tyler Anthony Mcmillon
Jasmine L. McNeill
Ashley Rose Meier
Breon J. Menzie
Mark A. Michael
John P. Miles
Amitra Nesherral Mills
Emily Ann Mitchell
Hailey E. Mitchell
Jennifer M. Mitchell
Ashley Morris
Samantha Sadé Myles
Brittney N. Ned
Matthew T. Nordtvedt
Blair Ann Norris
Larry J. O'Donnell
Stacy M. Ogden
Olalekan O. Olowookere
Jonathan P. Owens
Erica D. Pardue
Thaddeus T. Payne
David E. Peeler
Bobby Lynn Porter, II
Beverly A. Powell
Erayna Marie Price
Sarah E. Quirarte
Douglas N. Rader
Olivia M. Ralph
Malcom V. Rawls
Venkita LaShunta Reece
James E. Reedy Jr
Angela L. Richmond
Robert J. Richmond
Lustria Lashelle Roberts
Sheree N. Rodgers
Rozetta M. Rodriguez
Timesha L. Sampson
Semaria L. Shaw
Lauren Y. Shine
Jarvett Jeanene Shipp
Brittany N. Sirignano
Brittany Nicole Sloan
David Austin Smith
Pamela Kay Smith
Sharde R. Smith
Terrika M. Smith
Rachael K. Spencer
Vernon Henry Stephen
Tina L. Stevenson
Carolyn D. Stewart
David Stokes
Brian R. Strauser
John D. Sumerel, III
Marquisha L. Tate
Chassia L. Taylor
Christopher D. Taylor
Elsa Theresa Thoma
Pablo M. Toro
LaShundra ReShae Trotter
Joseph S. Waddle
Eugenia L. Walker
Jamishia L. Walker
Jessica Bridget Walker
Erica Lynn Wallace
Precious M. Washington
Angelique M. White
Melynda B. Whitwell
James M. Wilkins
William R. Williams
Talia A. Willis
Ebony Jenae Wilson
Erica Diane Gaters Woodson
Anthony K. Wright
Simon B. Wright
John J. Zanath

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geological Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences, or Physics.

Brittany Nicole Hance, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Kimberly A. Khoo, *magna cum laude*
Brittney G. Perdue, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Tammy R. Pritchett, *magna cum laude*
Nicholas John Richards, *magna cum laude*
Virginia Anne Wise, *magna cum laude*

Brett A. Burana, *cum laude*
Candace N. Cox, *cum laude, University Honors*
Neil Derek Dempsey, *cum laude*
Keith Lynn Hardin, *cum laude*
Dorsie B. Jenkins, *cum laude*
Vernice M. McCurrie, *cum laude, University Honors*
William B. Merrick, *cum laude*
Chad A. Nixon, *cum laude*
Sathya Radha Parthasarathy, *cum laude*
Thomas E. Watts, *cum laude*
Michael J. Yadron, *cum laude*

Micah-el P. Austria
Cortney Ellen Brugal
Christia E. Dell
Jacob Garner Dunn
Robert Allen Duncanson
Robin Kathleen Greaves
Jessa D. Hersberger
Sherlinda M. Hickerson
Joy Michele Johnson
Katrece Marshae Johnson
Jonathan D. Laxton
Lois M. McClease
Jeremy L. McKay
Stacey E. McNiell
Gina M. Miller
Jonathan P. Owens
Stephanie C. Powell
Harold E. Robinson, Jr.
Rebecca Ashley Shepherd
Alex Kevin So
Robert J. Sumrell, Jr.
John Kevin Terry
Tekela Maria Thompson
LaShundra R. Trotter
Lauren M. Trouy
Tiffany Denise Williams

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

Academic Marshals: Dr. Stan Hyland, Dr. Paul Simone, Dr. William Thompson, Mr. Daniel S. Dorius, Ms. Uniceia S. Phillips and Ms. Elizabeth A. Rutledge
College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Larry Edwards, Dr. Bill Mckeown and Ms. Brittney Chantelle Block
College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. Frederick D. Ellrich, Dr. Broderick Nichols and Ms. Megan Elizabeth Warren
University College

Dean Yolanda Ingram
Cecil C. Humphrey's School of Law

Dr. Thomas Nenon
Graduate School, Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

RUDI E. SCHEIDT SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

Dr. Kraig Williams, *Conductor*

Graduate Brass Quintet:

Dino Maestrello, *Trumpet*

Andrew Lang, *Trumpet*

Kyle Hayes, *Horn*

Mike Greco, *Trombone*

Joseph Bolla, *Tuba*

Graduate Woodwind Quintet:

Jennifer Amox, *Flute*

Wendy Ann Grew, *Oboe*

Brandon Scott, *Clarinet*

Miaoqian Liu, *Horn*

Tiffany Schmidt, *Bassoon*

Joseph Burress, *Percussion I*

Ben Parrish, *Percussion II*

String Ensemble:

Timothy Shiu, *Violin I*

Jessica Wiersma, *Violin I*

Leah Hendrick, *Violin II*

Vasillica Ionut Cosarca, *Violin II*

Sarah Rusin, *Viola*

Rares Giurgiu, *Viola*

Elizabeth Gassler, *Cello*

Anthony Lu, *Cello*

Steven Martinez, *Contra Bass*

AFTERNOON CEREMONY

2:00 P.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

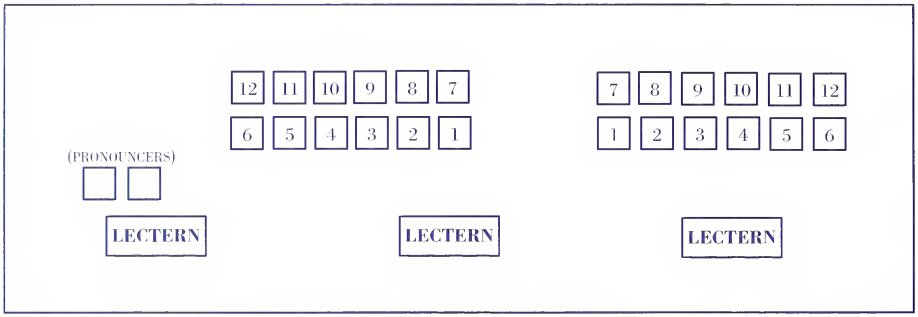
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

AFTERNOON CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE *(House Left)*

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley,** Vice President for Information Technology and CIO
3. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
4. **Mr. Hunter Lang,** President, Student Government Association
5. **Ms. Deanie Parker,** President, National Alumni Association
6. **Dr. Wade M. Jackson,** President, Faculty Senate
7. **Mr. Jeremiah Johnson,** Soloist
8. **Dr. Richard Irwin,** Associate Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
11. **Dr. Lisa Klesges,** Interim Dean, School of Public Health
12. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE *(House Right)*

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Mr. Chris Peck,** Speaker, Editor, The Commercial Appeal
3. **Mr. David Zettergren,** Vice President Business and Finance
4. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
5. **Mr. Robert H. Eoff,** Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
6. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
7. **Dr. Kevin Smith,** Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
8. **Dr. Donald I. Wagner,** Dean, College of Education
9. **Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal,** Associate Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
10. **Dr. Richard C. Warder,** Dean, Herff College of Engineering
11. **Dr. Lin Zhan,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
12. **Mr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Charles deWitt
Attorney
Pronouncer

Ms. Anita J. Lenhart
Associate Professor of Theatre & Dance
Pronouncer

AFTERNOON CEREMONY PROGRAM

Pre Commencement Concert features selections performed by the:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Kraig Williams, *Conductor*

PRESIDING ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Festive Fanfare ..... *Warren Barker*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 ..... *Sir Edward Elgar*
Flourish for Winds ..... *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ..... The Color Guard
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

NATIONAL ANTHEM* ..... *Francis Scott Key*
Mr. Jeremiah Johnson

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..... Mr. Hunter Lang
University of Memphis Alumni Association ..... Ms. Deanie Parker

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... Mr. Chris Peck

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS ..... Dr. Charles deWitt
Ms. Anita J. Lenhart

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ..... *J. W. Brister*
Mr. Johnson

RECESSIONAL*
Crown Imperial ..... *William Walton*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Christopher M. Barnes – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSEd, 2000, Arkansas State University
MSEd, 2003, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: *"Bullying Behavior: Perspectives of Implementation of Policy from Building Level Administrators and School Counselors"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sally S. Blake

Devon Carson – Department of Leadership
BS, 1996, Appalachian State University
MS, 1999, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
EdS, 1999, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dissertation: *"The Relationship Between Measured Levels of Stress and Coping Preferences of North Carolina Elementary Principals"*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Richard C. Casey – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BBA, 2000, The University of Mississippi
MAT, 2006, University of West Alabama
Dissertation: *"A Phenomenological Study of High School Students' Perceptions of English"*
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey M. Byford

Colton D. Cockrum – Department of Leadership
BSBA, 2001, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"File-sharing Among College Students: Moral and Legal Implications"*
Major Professor: Dr. Patricia J. Murrell

Aarek W. Farmer – Department of Leadership
BS, 2003, Freed-Hardeman University
MA, 2006, Freed-Hardeman University
Dissertation: *"The Perception of Teachers and Principals on Leaders' Behavior Informed by Thirteen Core Competencies and Its Relationship to Teacher Motivation"*
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Julie H. Forbess – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 1991, The University of Tennessee at Martin
MAT, 1997, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Improving Reading Comprehension Through Prior Knowledge Acquisition via Digital Game Based Learning"*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael M. Grant

Rhonda H. Harrington – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSEd, 1983, Arkansas State University
MSEd, 1997, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: *"Science on the Back Burner? Exploring Significant Differences in Test Scores"*
Major Professor: Dr. Satomi I. Taylor

Tishsha Tanay Hopson – Department of Leadership
BSEd, 2000, The University of Memphis
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Parental Involvement: A Qualitative Case Study of Parent Involvement in Two Rural Mid-South Middle Schools"*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION *(Continued)*

Tanisha L. Hunter-Heaston – Department of Leadership
BS, 2002, Mississippi State University
MEd, 2005, The University of Mississippi
EdS, 2006, The University of Mississippi
Dissertation: *"The Voices of Four Principals: An Exploration of the Four Dimensions of Leadership as Used by Middle School Leaders in Transforming Low Performing Schools into Schools That Meet and/or Exceed Local, State, and National Standards"*
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Antonio D. Jenkins – Department of Leadership
BSGS, 2002, Delta State University
MSEd, 2004, Alcorn State University
Dissertation: *"On Line: The Pledging Experiences of Members of Black Greek-Lettered Organizations from 1970 to 1990"*
Major Professor: Dr. Katrina A. Meyer

Fawna A. Lovelace – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSEd, 2001, The University of Memphis
MS, 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"An Examination of Early Literacy in an Early Childhood Classroom"*
Major Professor: Dr. Satomi I. Taylor

Mary Jo Palmer – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 1977, Berea College
MS, 1992, Nova Southeastern University
Dissertation: *"Investigating Parents' of Inmigrant Origins Perceptions, Expectations, and Experiences with American Educational Communities"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sally S. Blake

Mark T. Zimmerman – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
AA, 1997, Santa Fe Community College
BS, 1999, Excelsior College
DC, 2001, Life University
Dissertation: *"Examination of Locus of Control, Health Locus of Control, and Their Key Predictors in Urban vs. Rural Populations"*
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Ping-Ying Cheng – Department of Economics
BA, 1998, National Taiwan Normal University
MA, 2003, Ohio University
MA, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Detecting Cartels: Price Rigidity and the Application of the ICSS Algorithm"*
Major Professor: Dr. Julia A. Heath

Robert D. Evans, Jr. – Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management
BGS, 1996, Western Kentucky University
MBA, 1999, Murray State University
Dissertation: *"Effects of Official Sports Sponsorship on Firm Market Liquidity and Risk"*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. George Deitz and Dr. Daniel L. Sherrell

Leslie Hunt Fitch – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BSEE, 2002, The University of Memphis
MS, 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Hyperaldosteronism-Induced Cardiac Remodeling: Role in Arrhythmogenesis"*
Major Professor: Dr. Amy de Jongh Curry

Katherine R. Hiestand – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 1995, Rhodes College
MS, 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Role of Butch Identity in a Model of Self-Esteem Among Sexual Minority Women"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sharon G. Horne

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Michael Kenneth Holt – Department of Management
BS, 1983, Union University
MS, 1983, Louisiana State University
Dissertation: *"An Explanatory Study into the Impact of Work Design on the Self-Efficacy of Workers with Low Literacy Skills"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert R. Taylor

Christopher L. Howell – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BSEE, 2005, The University of Memphis
MS, 2007, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Visual Task Performance Assessment Using Measures of Complementary and Redundant Information within Fused Imagery"*
Major Professor: Dr. Carl E. Halford

Louis M. Rocconi – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2005, Delta State University
MS, 2007, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Analyzing Multilevel Data: An Empirical Comparison of Parameter Estimates of Hierarchical Linear Modeling and Ordinary Least Squares Regression"*
Major Professor: Dr. Corinna A. Ethington

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Interim Dean, Lisa Klesges, Ph.D.

The School of Public Health provides graduate education, community practicum experience, and research training to develop students' capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers two master's degrees. The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five core disciplines: biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health systems management, and social and behavioral sciences. The Master of Health Administration degree is one of only 70 programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME).

Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving "knowledge into action" locally, nationally and globally.

We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in health administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or health policy and management.

Jamie W. Tidwell
BSEd, 1999, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The candidates for this degree have majored in public health.

Chigozie T. Emetarom
BS, 2007, Rust College

Chee K. Lam
BS, 2006, The University of Memphis

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean Richard C. Warder, Jr., Ph.D.

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, engineering technology or mechanical engineering.

Andrew Kary Assaollahi
BS, 2009, Christian Brothers University

Udaya B. Battineni
BTech, 2008, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Jason Michael Brooks
BSEE, 2008, The University of Memphis

Jeremy Benjamin Brown
BSEE, 2007, The University of Memphis
BSCP, 2007, The University of Memphis

Abhilash K. Challa
BTech, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Haleshwar Chary
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Muhammad Mahmudur Rahman Khan
BS, 2006, Jahangirnagar University

Greggory T. Kisiel
BS, 2008, Illinois Institute of Technology

Dewayne V. Lawrence
AA, 1999, Broward Community College
BSCE, 2004, University of New Haven

Alexander Q. Maclin
BE, 2008, Vanderbilt University

Jonnye K. McElyea
BS, 2005, Christian Brothers University

Andrew P. Noblett
BSBE, 2007, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Manohar Potluri
BTech, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sindhura Ramu
BE, 2006, Visveswaraiah Technological University

Benjamin E. Sawyer
BA, 2001, The University of Alabama

Jun Shi
BE, 1995, Southeast University
ME, 1997, Southeast University
PHD, 2002, University of Hong Kong

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Sameer H. Mansour, *cum laude*

Liwa M. Abdoh

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Derek R. Holt, *magna cum laude*

Jeffery P. Karafa, *cum laude*
Brent D. Shields, *cum laude*
David S. Sutton, *cum laude*

Jay T. Armstrong
Jason Daniel Dittrich
Tyler Clark Johnson
Phillip R. Langsdon
Justin D. Lester
Brett B. Margosian
Jonathan B. Miller
Christopher W. Smith

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Mark E. Newbill, *magna cum laude*

Alejandro Galvis, *cum laude, University Honors*

Thomas A. Pledge
Sashikala Subramaniam

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Mark E. Newbill, *magna cum laude*

Alejandro Galvis, *cum laude, University Honors*

Sami D. Alnajjar
Aboubacar Binate
Pramod K. Paidi

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Tommie L. Eldridge, *magna cum laude*
Eric S. Pratt, *cum laude*

Marlon E. Anderson
Aref Ghrayeb
Terrence J. Graves
David L. Parham
Robert L. Randolph, III
John Leonard Snyder, Jr.
Joseph D. Timmerman
Abdelali Zahir

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ryan S. Davis, *summa cum laude*
Sergio A. Mendoza Galvis, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Mechanical Engineering*
Brian Alan Ridley, *magna cum laude*

William P. Anderson, *cum laude*
Joseph W. Meadows, *cum laude, Honors in Mechanical Engineering*

Virgil M. Donaldson
Matthew T. Parker
Westley A. Simpson
Jeffrey D. Walker

THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean Lin Zhan, Ph.D.

The faculty of the Loewenberg School of Nursing are proud to present the men and women who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degrees as set forth by the faculty. Fully understanding the importance of excellent professional nursing care to the health of the nation, BSN graduates are clinicians who are also well prepared for graduate study in nursing. The competency-based BSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. For the past decade, BSN graduates have had a 92% or higher pass rate on the NCLEX-RN examination.

With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. The MSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Yvette Cooper Barton
BSN, 2008, Bethel University

Marla K. Billups
BBA, 2004, Mississippi State University
BSN, 2007, The University of Memphis

Michelle E. Boals
BSW, 1998, Freed-Hardeman University
BSN, 2004, The University of Memphis

Amber T. Chittick
BSN, 2006, The University of Memphis

Stephanie M. Cochran
BSN, 2008, The University of Memphis

Melinda L. Foster
BSN, 2007, The University of Memphis

Nicole Leigh George
AAS, 1999, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 2002, The University of Memphis

Mallory Jeanette Hamsher
BSN, 2008, The University of Memphis

Michelle L. Mancell
AAS, 1987, Phillips County Community College
Diploma, 1993, Methodist School of Nursing
BSN, 1994, The University of Memphis

Erin B. Meredith
BSN, 2006, The University of Memphis

Kelly R. Newell
BSN, 2005, The University of Mississippi

Tonya L. Newsom
Diploma, 1991, Baptist Memorial School of Nursing
BSN, 1994, Union University

Latasha D. Patillo
ASN, 1998, East Arkansas Community College
BSN, 2005, Union University

Elizabeth Leigh Perry
BSN, 2002, The University of Memphis

Janice Renee Ransfer
Diploma, 1988, Methodist School of Nursing
BSN, 2006, The University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences

Tracee L. Ridley
BS, 2003, Northern Illinois University
BSN, 2006, West Suburban College of Nursing

Amanda M. Rotenberry
BSN, 2007, The University of Memphis

Daphne E. Shields
BSN, 2006, The University of Memphis

Rachel J. Sledge
BSN, 1998, The University of Memphis

Heather D. Smith
BSN, 2006, The University of Memphis

Levoris A. Spencer
AAS, 1997, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 2005, Union University

Clesheree Stepter
AAS, 2001, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BSN, 2006, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Angela B. Tidwell
AS, 1999, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 2004, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Nelum Walker
BSN, 2006, The University of Memphis

Pamela A. Washington
AAS, 1994, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 2005, Union University

Lora M. Wood
BSN, 2007, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Mollie Quinn Allen, *summa cum laude*

Stacy R. Gibson, *magna cum laude*
Susan Frances Meadows, *magna cum laude*

Scott David Brothers, *cum laude*
Kristen Carol Clarke, *cum laude*
Heather Eileen Donohue, *cum laude*
Angela Kay Hernandez, *cum laude*

Tara Yvette Copeland, *summa cum laude*

Tomicka Renae Ross, *magna cum laude*
Brianna Christine Stafford, *magna cum laude*

Melissa Bishop Mansell, *cum laude*
Heather LeeAnn Martin, *cum laude*
Kristy Chau Nguyen, *cum laude*
Brittni Arnae Patterson, *cum laude*

Lindsay Michelle Davis, *summa cum laude*

Liel Jenny White, *magna cum laude*
Tollaria Mornay Williams, *magna cum laude*

Laurie Nicole Raffety, *cum laude*
Jennifer Leigh Sewell, *cum laude*
Shalanda Mylokesha Tisdale, *cum laude*
Lisa Rebecca White, *cum laude*

Lisa Michelle Archer
Staci Dawn Blackwell
Allison Rey Chapman
Deidra Yvonne Cox
Anna Laurie DeVine
Jennifer Anne Faverty
Morgan-Anne Sears Goldsmith

Mary Houston Hampton
Jaleesa Denise Howard
Heather Dawn Hudson
Carolyn Vaughn Jensen
Stephen Earl Kelley
Sarah Elizabeth Longserre
Lora Marcelle Luellen

Andrea Monique Moore
Brittany Lubrelia Motlow
Dabrielle Natasha Myers
Katie Jeanne Pappas
Rebecca Marie Perkins
Kimberly Dawn Powell
Carol Elizabeth Price

Lakasa Monique Taylor
Kimberly Paige Tedford
Angela Chioma Ugwuanyi
Madison Kali Warne
Farrin Camille Weir

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Donald I. Wagner, Ph.D.

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs.

Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

Jerri L. Czosek
BA, 1991, Western Illinois University
MS, 1995, Mississippi State University

Anne Ruth Faulks
BA, 1982, The University of Virginia
MAT, 1992, Memphis State University

ZeVida Antré Holman
AAS, 1991, State Technical Institute at Memphis
AAS, 1991, State Technical Institute at Memphis
BS, 1996, Christian Brothers University
MALS, 2002, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or middle school/special education.

Arwen E. Adair
BA, 1992, Memphis State University

Jonathon Paulsen Austin
BBA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Uvialele Imagbosoria Ayanru
BE, 1996, University of Benin
MS, 2002, The University of Memphis

Alison Bates
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Matthew P. Bell
BM, 2008, The University of Memphis

Joy M. Berry
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis
MBA, 2010, Bethel University

Riley P. Bogema
BA, 2005, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Delvestia L. Bond
BS, 2006, The University of Tennessee at Martin

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING *(Continued)*

Samantha A. Brooks
BFA, 2006, Harding University

Tiffany N. Brooks
BLS, 2008, The University of Memphis

Marketa M. Brown
BS, 2001, Tennessee State University

Joy I. Brownlee
BSW, 2001, Jackson State University
MBA, 2005, Strayer University

Jessie M. Burns
AA, 2004, Mid-South Community College
BS, 2005, Arkansas State University

Marsha Baptist Campbell
BBA, 2006, Belhaven College

Jamin Z. Carter
BFA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Lorraine E. Chatman
BA, 2002, Lake Forest College

Hansaem Chung
BM, 2006, The University of Memphis

Stephen A. Cocumelli III
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Jennicia L. Coleman
BS, 1994, Delta State University

Craig A. Collier
BS, 2004, Freed-Hardeman University

David J. Conner, Jr.
BSE, 1978, University of Central Arkansas
MS, 1989, The University of Arkansas

Jessica A. Coon
BA, 2005, Louisiana State University

Erika T. Culler
BFA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Ashley Burcham Davidson
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Rachel K. Davis
BA, 2008, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Matthew E. Doll
BA, 2005, Vanderbilt University

Ryan Dutton
BA, 2008, Rhodes College

Patricia A. Engle
BA, 2007, Crichton College

Latonia L. Fifer
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Melissa Sims Gibbs
BBA, 1995, The University of Memphis

Allison M. Gluba
BS, 2006, Knox College

Jennifer B. Grover
BA, 2008, The University of South Carolina

Jihad Haidar
BS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Sonia L. Hampton
BA, 1999, The University of Mississippi

Kristopher Matthew Harman
BSEd, 2002, The University of Memphis

Donique Nobles Harris
BA, 2006, The University of Mississippi

Rhiannon E. Harrison
BS, 2007, University of North Alabama

Ashlee Heidelberg
BA, 2008, University of South Florida

Allison D. Hill
BA, 2008, The University of Mississippi

Chiketa Tishun Hines
AS, 2006, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Lashinda D. Hyde Thompson
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Shane R. Jackson
BS, 2007, Lambuth University

Latoya Jeems
AAS, 2003, Concorde Career College
BS, 2001, Mississippi Valley State University

Rita Knox Krock
BA, 1979, Memphis State University

Emily A. Land
BA, 2005, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Brianna L. Landey
BA, 2004, University of West Florida

John C. McElhiney
AS, 2006, Nashville State Technical Community College
BA, 2007, Tennessee State University

John S. McGregor
BS, 2008, Lambuth University

Timothy L. Moore
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Carmen D. Mott
BPS, 2007, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING *(Continued)*

Jennifer K. North
BFA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Julie B. O'Bryan
BBA, 1990, Memphis State University

Jessica G. Osias
BFA, 1995, New York University

Edna L. Owens
BS, 1987, LeMoyne-Owen College

Deborah T. Parks
BS, 1983, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Chiquita D. Perry
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Laura J. Plumb
BS, 2002, University of Rhode Island

Tricia L. Poindexter
BSEd, 2006, The University of Memphis

Portia E. Poston
AS, 2001, Jackson State Community College
BS, 2004, Crichton College

Brittany L. Powers
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BLS, 2007, The University of Memphis

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BS, 1984, Millsaps College

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BIT, 2005, American InterContinental University

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BSCE, 1995, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BA, 1986, State University of New York at Buffalo

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BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

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BA, 2006, University of South Alabama

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BA, 1977, Texas Christian University

Lauren C. Weber
BA, 2007, The Ohio State University

Naomi Whitson
BA, 2004, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Tarvis L. Williams
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Leonard A. Wilson, Jr.
BS, 2008, Tennessee State University

Chace E. Wise
BSBA, 1992, Auburn University

Kimberly D. Yancy
BS, 1986, Murray State University

MASTER OF EDUCATION

The mission of this Regents Online Master's Degree Program in Education is to provide advanced professional preparation in the area of reading and language arts for practicing teachers. This program is based on the assumption that all participants will be fully licensed teachers who are currently teaching in classrooms. It includes course work focused on pedagogical content proficiencies related to teaching Reading-Language Arts.

Emily L. Hunt
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, human movement science, or leadership and policy studies.

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BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Carissa Louise Algea
BS, 2006, Bowling Green State University

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AA, 1997, Northlake Community College
BA, 2004, University of North Texas

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BA, 1993, The University of Virginia

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BBA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Amanda K. Bevis
BS, 1986, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Lorna Helen Brown
BS, 2009, University of North Florida

William Benjamin Brown
BS, 2009, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BS, 2009, Harding University

Sarah L. Bursi
BSEd, 2009, The University of Memphis

Lauren A. Byerley
BA, 2002, Reed College
BS, 2009, University of New Mexico

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BAEd, 2007, The University of Mississippi

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BS, 2008, Millsaps College

Robbi A. Dailey
BS, 1991, Xavier University of Louisiana

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Katisha L. Fields
BS, 2005, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Mary Claire Giffin
BA, 2005, Rhodes College

Glenna S. Gilbreath
BS, 1978, Memphis State University

Cheryl E. Green
AAS, 1996, State Technical Institute at Memphis
BA, 1994, The University of Miami
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis

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BS, 1981, LeMoyne-Owen College

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BS, 2009, Harding University

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BS, 2009, Drexel University

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BSEd, 2003, The University of Memphis

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AA, 2005, University of Phoenix
AA, 2005, Pensacola Junior College
BA, 2007, Thomas Edison State College

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BPS, 2009, The University of Memphis

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BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Whitney C. Hicks
BS, 2006, Vanderbilt University

Cheryl D. Hillis
BA, 1996, The University of Memphis
MBA, 2006, University of Phoenix

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AS, 1994, Jackson State Community College
BSEd, 2004, The University of Memphis

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BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

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BPS, 2008, The University of Memphis

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BS, 2005, Sterling College

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BA, 2005, The University of Mississippi

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BA, 2005, Rust College

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BS, 2003, Christian Brothers University
BSEd, 2008, The University of Memphis

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BA, 2007, Loyola Marymount University

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BLS, 2008, The University of Memphis

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MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

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BSEd, 1984, Memphis State University

Savannah L. Simpson
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Shaneika R. Smith
BA, 2005, University of South Carolina

Patrick Spach
BBA, 2009, The University of Mississippi

Amy E. Stock
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Jacob M. Taylor
AS, 2006, Motlow State Community College
BS, 2009, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jonelle M. Telford
BS, 2003, The University of Memphis

Adrian D. Thomas
BA, 2008, Buena Vista University

Phillip M. Thompson
BS, 2007, Union University

Mary E. Torres
BS, 2009, Louisiana State University

Erin L. Traynon
BSEd, 2009, The University of Memphis

Melissa D. Traynon
BBA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Christina V. Watkins
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Joe D. Weaver, Jr.
BBA, 2003, Delta State University

Mackenzie Elise White
BS, 2009, The University of New Mexico

Jessica N. Wishon
BS, 2008, Missouri State University

Patricia M. Womble
BS, 2002, Trinity University

Brenda Young
BS, 2002, Trinity University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Pamela Lynn Bradford, *summa cum laude*
Danielle Corynne Campbell, *summa cum laude*
Katherine Virginia Doyle, *summa cum laude*
Angela Lechell Williams Johnson, *summa cum laude*
Jacqulyn LaNecia Kyle, *summa cum laude*
Kiley Marie Lintz, *summa cum laude*
Kathryn Marie Sharpe, *summa cum laude*

Candysse Nichole Beal, *magna cum laude*
Ryan Jack Carwile, *magna cum laude*
Joshua William Dent, *magna cum laude*
Kristina Ann Doyle, *magna cum laude*
Gladys Galloway, *magna cum laude*
Lauren Elizabeth Henderson, *magna cum laude*
Morgan Anne Johnson, *magna cum laude*
Mehreen Khan, *magna cum laude*
Tera Beth Lee, *magna cum laude*
Whitney Alana Mathes, *magna cum laude*
Daniel Edward McGarry, *magna cum laude*
Christie Marie Merkel, *magna cum laude*
Anita Jewell Miller, *magna cum laude*
Karis Danielle Pattillo, *magna cum laude*
Ashley N. Simpson, *magna cum laude*
Melissa Carol Spray, *magna cum laude*
Kaitlyn Tanner Stigler, *magna cum laude*
Stancy Jane Szalankiewicz, *magna cum laude*
Michelle Kathryne Vo, *magna cum laude*
Tabatha Renee Whittaker, *magna cum laude*
Kristy Nicole Woody, *magna cum laude*

Anna Claire Whitworth Bilderbeck, *cum laude*
Alexandria Dior Bonner, *cum laude*
Kayla Leanne Dawson, *cum laude*
Alicia Ann Fletcher, *cum laude*
Tiffany Leeanne Gaugh, *cum laude*
Candice S. Golden, *cum laude*
Natisha Nicole Hale, *cum laude*
Megan Nicole Hefner, *cum laude*
Candace Leigh Hilliard, *cum laude*
Janna K. Lipford, *cum laude*
Amanda A. Maxwell, *cum laude*
Crissie Lynn McCoy, *cum laude*
Charles L. T. Mitchell, *cum laude*
Francisca Janeth Nunez, *cum laude*
Lori Nicole Patrick, *cum laude*
Latisha S. Shorter, *cum laude*
Barbara J. Spencer, *cum laude*
Brianna Leigh Speros, *cum laude*
Kimberly A. Stephens, *cum laude*
Kenisha Shonta Stewart, *cum laude*
Natalie Rochelle Udovich, *cum laude*
Tasha Dora Wood, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION *(Continued)*

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Leslie Rosser Austin
Casey Marie Baugh
Katresha Renea Benson
Latresha Laque' Benson
Erica Lakesha Blaylock
Ametria R. Bobo
Lakeisha Chemere Bonner
Kelly N. Boswell
Winston H. Michael Bowens
Carolyn Michelle Ford Bradley
Philip Martin Breeding
Uziel Briseno
Trenton Rai Busby
Amanda Fristick Butch
Tamika Lashell Clayton
Courtney Sutton Coalter
Marcia N. Cole
Sasha Michelle Cooper
Amy Rebecca Cornelius
Tamara De Land Curole
Hope Darby
Jawan Cortez Davis
Dana M. Dooley
Jimmy Lewis Duvall
April Leigh Easterwood
Jacqueline Denise Ellington
Emily Page English
Trina Hale Fizer
Emily Candace Ford
Felicia Shunte Franklin
Jessica Elizabeth Gay
Kimberly Ellen Glover
Mark Cornelius Greer
Daniel Steven Grubbs
Erin Nicole Haines
Amanda Jo Hall
Camille Carrington Hall
Kiersten Elizabeth Hansen
LaTricia Massey Harvell
Kimberly M. Harvey
Richard Dale Hehn
Heather L. Hendricks
Hung Phuong Hoang
Lauren Diane Holt
Melody Diane Honshell
Zabrina Elita Hooke
Cynthia A. Houston
Sadie E. Hudgens
Linsey Aliese Hunsucker
Kelly Huynh
Katina Nicole Ifantis
Andre C. Johnson
James Wesley Johnson
LaTamara Nicole Jones
Timithy Saul Jordan
Georgette Michelle Kearney
Mallory C. Kennedy
Deante A. Lamar
Andrea Marie Landrum
Bobby R. Larry
Jeremy L. Longstreet
Madison Ann Luebbe
Mindy Marie Mabry
Crystal N. Malone
Mary L. Manson
Tameka Darlene Mason
Sharon Marie McAnally
Amanda Leigh McFall
Johnny K. McGhee, IV
Julia B. McHugh
Jonathan Blake Miller
Courtnie Janiece Woods Moore
Janice Denise Morris
Carrie F. Moultrie
Emily L. Newton
Samuel Reath O'Bar
Amanda J. O'Rourke
Ryan M. Owen
Kristen K. Peake
Randy Louis Perry, Jr.
Selena Renee Phillips
Kimberly Smith Price
Gabrielle Nicole Reisner
Leonette Dione Rhodes
Caitlin Robinson
Kayla Danielle Rogers
Parker McHugh Rush
Lauren Nicole Shaffer
Jennifer M. Simpson
Leslie Katriece Smart
Kristain Brooke Smith
Marcus Shawn Smith
Tomeka M. Smith
Renee Joy Stearns
Terri Lynn Surratt
Paul Michael Sutton
Meagan Jane Thetford
Arlena S. Vassar
Andrea Nicole Vaughn
Cassandra Elaine Venters
JuAuni J. Walker
Jada S. Washington
Kimberly A. Waymire
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THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Dean Rajiv Grover, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers a comprehensive undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a person to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position into a managerial position.

We believe the curriculum that best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and physical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business-management information systems, accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting; business economics, with a concentration in financial economics; finance with concentrations in business finance, real estate, and risk management and insurance; hospitality resort management; international business; management; management information systems; marketing management; sales; logistics supply chain management.

Fourth, the Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum provides students with a number of open electives. Through these electives, the student may select courses particularly suited to her or his own interests, thus providing an opportunity for the student to pursue in greater breadth and depth the study of business or related fields.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with emphasis in the areas of accounting; biomedical management; economics; finance, insurance and real estate; management, management information systems; marketing; law; the executive program or the professional program.

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BBA, 2009, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Travis T. Black
BS, 2004, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Joseph E. Butler
BBA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Ashley H. Clem
BBA, 2007, Lambuth University

Brett J. Collins
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Chad A. Danielson
BS, 2008, The University of Memphis

Michael L. Denning
BBA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Abigail C. Ellis
BA, 2009, The University of Memphis

Heather M. Evans
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Sally D. Fienup
BA, 2006, University of Pennsylvania

Benjamin S. Frederick
BS, 2007, Union University

Joseph Friend III
BA, 2009, The University of Mississippi

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BCom, 2004, Delhi University
MS, 2006, Symbiosis Institute of International Business

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BS, 2003, Wuhan University
MS, 2006, Wuhan University
MS, 2010, The University of Memphis

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BS, 1982, Christian Brothers College

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BBA, 2006, The University of Memphis

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BA, 1997, Boston University

Grant S. Morrow
BA, 2009, The University of Memphis

Christopher T. Newsom
BBA, 2008, The University of Memphis

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BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

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BBA, 2007, The University of Memphis

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BE, 2000, South Gujarat University
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BS, 2002, Mississippi State University
MS, 2004, Mississippi State University

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BS, 2008, The Florida State University

David Tyler Rudd
BBA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Robert D. Schafer
BS, 2007, Middle Tennessee State University

Charles E. Scott III
BA, 2005, The University of Mississippi

Julien Seals
BSBA, 2005, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Abhishek Sharma
BE, 2005, Maharshi Dayanand University

Alex P. Shipman
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

David James Skonhovd
BBA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Heath A. Smith
BS, 2004, Arkansas State University

Manuel L. Thompson
BBA, 2002, The University of Memphis

Andrew T. Thoreson
BA, 2005, Emory University

Nicole M. Thorn
BS, 2009, Mississippi State University

Daniel M. Weaver
BBA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Chad Michael Wilgenbusch
BA, 2007, Auburn University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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BA, 2007, Rhodes College

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BS, 2001, The Florida State University

Joseph R. Buckman
BSBA, 2009, Christian Brothers University

Nicholas C. Bursi
BBA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Deena L. Chavers
BBA, 2004, Tennessee State University

Whitney L. Dees
BBA, 2009, The University of Memphis

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BA, 2007, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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Diploma, 1987, Kharkov Polytechnical Institute

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BTech, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

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BE, 2005, Wuhan University of Technology
MS, 2010, The University of Memphis

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BE, 2007, Andhra University

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BBA, 2009, The University of Memphis

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BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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BTech, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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BTech, 2008, Acharya Nagarjuna University

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BA, 2005, Wuhan University of Science and Technology

Sarah L. Ogg
BA, 2008, Boston University

Richard T. Plass
BSBA, 2004, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Kathryn Marie Rea
BA, 2008, The University of Montana

Logan T. Richetti
BBA, 2007, University of North Florida

Lipi Saxena
BTech, 2004, Uttar Pradesh Technical University

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BE, 2005, Anna University

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BE, 2008, Osmania University

Semenesh A. Temtem
AS, 2007, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BBA, 2009, The University of Memphis

Stanford E. White III
BSLA, 1989, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Chung Hao Yeh
BBA, 2005, Chang Jung Christian University

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Stefan Lars Erdedi, *summa cum laude*
Matthew E. Evans, *summa cum laude*

Danielle Joy Barnett, *magna cum laude*
Derek Lincoln Beecham, *magna cum laude*
Sara Kay Beshires, *magna cum laude*
Erin Elizabeth Case, *magna cum laude*
Natalie Kristin Cole, *magna cum laude*
Kirk Anthony Cooper, *magna cum laude*
Josie T. Easler, *magna cum laude*
Jenna Leigh Everman, *magna cum laude*

Natalie Lynn Aldridge, *cum laude*
David M. Benitez, *cum laude*
Eric Legrand Yodou Bike, *cum laude*
Charles R. Bush, *cum laude*
Kyle Michael Cartwright, *cum laude*
Kimberly Cawein, *cum laude*
Joshua Eric Lee Dennie, *cum laude*
Jerrico Davon Elion, *cum laude*
Kristin Joy Estadt, *cum laude*
Timothy Louis Graham, *cum laude*
Franklin Alexandr Janes, *cum laude*

Kathryn Leigh Frizzell, *summa cum laude*
Daniel Howe Fuller, *summa cum laude*
Jared Ashley Kizzee, *summa cum laude*

Sean S. Feizkhah, *magna cum laude*
Amber Marie Hagewood, *magna cum laude*
Erica Renae Hazlerig, *magna cum laude*
Laura Ann Laufenberg, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Alexander N. Lloyd, *magna cum laude*
Courtnee D. McKim, *magna cum laude*
Patrick Gregory Mitchell, *magna cum laude*

Cassia C. Jones, *cum laude*
Jason Michael Kirk, *cum laude*
William W. Liddell, *cum laude*
Lynette Nicole McQuiddy, *cum laude*
Kimberly Michelle Olswing, *cum laude*
Deborah Snow Parker, *cum laude*
Jose A. Perez, *cum laude*
Eric Adam Pritchett, *cum laude*
Alina Claire Reyes, *cum laude*
Malorie Elyse Robinson, *cum laude*
Jerrod Casey Rodden, *cum laude*

Stephanie Monchel Myles, *summa cum laude*
Ariel Roca, *summa cum laude*
Jessica Rena Wright, *summa cum laude*

Rachel Caroline Roberts, *magna cum laude*
Allison Brooke Sanders, *magna cum laude*
Garner Perrin Simpson, *magna cum laude*
Jordan Kelsey Stephens, *magna cum laude*
Amanda Rachael Taylor, *magna cum laude*
Mary Ellen Thomas-Vickery, *magna cum laude*
Robin Eugene Warren, *magna cum laude*
Justin R. Wright, *magna cum laude*

Raul Suarez, *cum laude*
Bradley T. Twilla, *cum laude*
Hien Ngoc Vo, *cum laude*
Jonathan Edward Williams, *cum laude*
Veronica Lafrans Willis, *cum laude*
Jeremy Wilson, *cum laude*
Ganitika Marcia Woods, *cum laude*
Jamie Leigh Wozniak, *cum laude*
Xiao Yao Zhu, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(Continued)*

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Alfred Phillip Anderson
Michelle Gay Anthony
Mohamed Bangura
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Sheena Denise Batts
Jonathan Wayne Bawcum
Kelsey Bienemann
Anjelica Nina Jeniece Bonner-Long
Shequita A. Boothe
Jennifer Louise Boyle
Logan J. Bradshaw
Hunter Andrew Brewer
Torleia Janerria Brown
William Oliver Bullock
Jared W. Bulluck
Brandon Douglas Bunn
Ashley Nichole Butler
Cory Stephen Carter
Lindsey Nicole Cass
Victor Wei Jong Chin
Brian Thomas Coats
Candice MacKenzie Cobbs
Marybeth Louise Collins
Richard Brand Cook
Lisa Kimberly Corby
Rachel Marie Crim
Antwanette Danya Crutcher
Michelle Renee Cullipher
Jasmine Celess Curtis
Angela Crews Dailey
Erika Williams Deaton
Djeinaba Diallo
Derrick Diaz
Joshua Paul Driver
Alisha Marie Dumas
Kimberly Evette Dunn
Candice Rene Eddins
Mohamad Said Elqudsi
Serkan Ersöz
Beth Ann Farley
Samantha Rae-Beth Fennema
Phillip A. Fisher
Stephen Crance Follis
Melanie Ann Ford
Sarah Elizabeth Foster
Auburn Amelia France
Curtis L. Gardner
Emily D. Gardner
Angela Michele Giles
Ifeoma NgiDeka Gilyard
Michael Kurt Glaser
Daniel P. Golden
Leif Evart Goranson
Danielle Michelle Grathwohl
Lindsey K. Green
Gregory Parker Griffin
Mame Diarra Gueye
Clifton Earl Gurley
Matthew Crofton Hall
Britton Wright Halligan
Garrett Thomas Hammers
Marquis L. Hammond
Justin Roger Harden
Amber June Harland
Richard H. Harrell
Adam Leigh Hartman
Alyssa Marie Hartz
Brittney Nicole Harvey
Jon-Paul Faries Hataway
Candace H. Henderson
Xavier D'Andre Henderson
Jimmie Maurice Hensley
Lisa DeShalle Herbert
Julio Cesar Hernandez
Holly Ann Hornbeak
Wilson A. Horrell
Anthony Grant Hubbard
Alshevise Daanne Hudson
Kaley Michelle Hughes
Amanda Marie Hutton
Timothy Paul Jacobs
Andres Cervantes Jaime
Shayla C. Jernigan
Amy Sioux Johnson
Casey Lee Johnson
Jessica Nicole Johnston
Shernita K. Jones
Jodi Katherine Keen
Kayla Lynn Kessler
Karim Bahgal Khan
Andrew S. Kiraly
BonJae Koo
Adam Dean Kowing
Kelly K. Lawrence
Erica Renee Lee
Sidney L. Lewis
Katheryn Lynne Lightfoot
James Michael Lindow
Brad Keith Little
Lauren S. Lough
Catherine C. Lucado
Monica Michelle Luna
Ashley Jenshel Lyons
Stephen D. Mansour
Michael L. Marable
Shunica Monice Marshall
Michele R. Matthews
Arthur E. May
Charles H. May
Justin A. Merritt
Sonya Yvette Millen
Sierra A. Miller
Jean B. Missie
Soumya Mitra
Melissa Renee Mobley
Erica D. Moore
Tracy P. Moore
Ashleigh Elizabeth Morgan
John Joseph Mulroy
Anthony L. Murphy
Ashauna Janae Newby
Melanie Leigh Nicholson
John Stephen O'Brien
Cherry Y. Pack
Alvaro Franklin Palacio
William David Patterson
Amanda S. Peterson
Brian Scott Petty
Mary Phetsavong
Patrick Michael Pogson
Michael A. Propeck
Charish Charnae Latrice Reddick
Bradley L. Riley
Benjamin S. Roberts
Kimberly Ann Rod
Sorieayah Rodriguez
Paul Duncan Rogers II
Joseph B. Ross
Jonathan R. Rotenberry
Nathan H. Schaeffer
Steven Lee Sedlacko
Stephen Thomas Shelton
Stella Renee Shotwell
Brent Adam Simmons
Walter Lewis Slaughter
George P. Spake
Cynthia Nicole Spillman
John Howard Sterling
Edward Lee Surratt
Letitia Felicia Swain
Ashley N. Swenson
Leslie M. Sykes
Joshua Kyle Tanner
Blake R. Teague
Elsa Theresa A. Thoma
Stephen P. Thompson
TaWanda YeVette Thornton
Sarah Elizabeth Trimble
Eric Gutierrez Trujillo
William D. Tucker
Jennifer A. Turbett
Amariah Shayne Tyler
Brett Robert VanEmburg
Brett Thomas Vaughan
Amanda N. Voss
Zachariah N. Wade
Jason Lloyd Walker
Walter Samuel Walker
Keith Alan Walp
Kyle Sparkman Walp
Kartriece A. Ward
Andrea Unique Webb
Andrew C. Webster
Denise L. Whitehead
Venisha S. Whitley
Ellen D. Wilburn
Jeremy Alonzo Wilkins
Jacob Daniel Willer
Jorian K. Williams
Lacedric DeAndre Woodall
Lauren Brooke Woodley
Robert Vincent Yost
Cassandra R. Young
Kyle Anne Yurchik

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

Academic Marshals: Dr. Frances Fabian, Dr. Peter McMickle and Mr. Matthew E. Evans
Fogelman College of Business Economics

Dr. John M. Johnston, Dr. Laurie MacGillivray and Ms. Danielle Corynne Campbell
College of Education

Dr. John L. Williams, Dr. Michael R. T. Yen and Mr. Sergio A. Mendoza Galvis
Herff College of Engineering

Dr. Jill Dapremont, Dr. Genae Strong and Ms. Mollie Quinn Allen
Loewenberg School of Nursing

Dr. Marian Levy
School of Public Health

Dr. Daniel Poje
Graduate School, Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

RUDI E. SCHEIDT SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

Dr. Kraig Williams, *Conductor*

Graduate Brass Quintet:

Dino Maestrello, *Trumpet*

Andrew Lang, *Trumpet*

Kyle Hayes, *Horn*

Mike Greco, *Trombone*

Joseph Bolla, *Tuba*

Graduate Woodwind Quintet:

Jennifer Amox, *Flute*

Wendy Ann Grew, *Oboe*

Brandon Scott, *Clarinet*

Miaoqian Liu, *Horn*

Tiffany Schmidt, *Bassoon*

Joseph Burress, *Percussion I*

Ben Parrish, *Percussion II*

String Ensemble:

Timothy Shiu, *Violin I*

Jessica Wiersma, *Violin I*

Leah Hendrick, *Violin II*

Vasillica Ionut Cosarca, *Violin II*

Sarah Rusin, *Viola*

Rares Giurgiu, *Viola*

Elizabeth Gassler, *Cello*

Anthony Lu, *Cello*

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater,
O Guide them on their ways.
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming Days.
To Thee we'll give all honor,
Our hopes A-bide In Thee,
For Thou O Alma Mater
Hast made us ever Free.

The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

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THE NATION IS IN THE DEPTHS of one of the worst recessions on record and, understandably, the minds of families throughout the nation are fixed on economic issues. Should they invest in an education for their children? Will it pay to spend the family's hard-earned money on tuition and the other costs associated with obtaining a college degree? The data on the economic importance of obtaining a college education are being put to the test.

Graduates and their parents can rest assure that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The data shown in Charts 1–3 are a few indicators of the economic returns associated with an education. The U.S. Census Bureau unemployment data by educational attainment shown in Chart 1 indicate that unemployment rates decline dramatically as educational attainment increases. Nearly all people with a college degree are employed, with only a small percentage unemployed in any economic period. Unemployment rates rise for everyone in a deep recession, but college graduates always have an advantage even in weak labor markets.

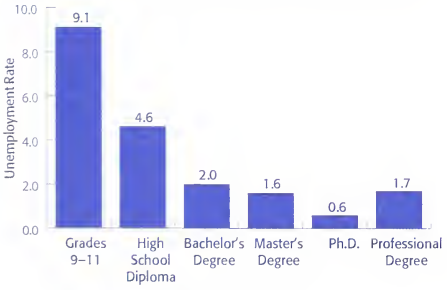
The U.S. Census data in Chart 2 clearly show that median annual earnings rise as the level of educational attainment increases. The median income for a college graduate with a Bachelor's degree was $46,805 nationally and $61,827 for people with an advanced degree. College graduates can look forward to making more money than non-graduates in both strong and weak periods of economic growth.

Finally, college graduates will have dramatically higher worklife earnings than non-graduates. The data in Chart 3 indicate that a college graduate with a Bachelor's degree can be expected to make $3.9 million during their worklife, an increase of 387.5 percent over a high school graduate. A lifetime of income is a major benefit for a few years of college expenditures. Even in the weakest labor markets, college graduates will find work, including work at higher wages more often than non-graduates.

An education pays off for both an individual and society. The payoff for an individual is a lifetime of stable employment and higher earnings. For society, the payoff is a more flexible, responsible, and productive labor force that supports social goals with increased tax payments and reduced social obligations. Memphis and Tennessee will not prosper without investing its scarce resources in higher education.

Many if not most of the returns to investments in education are not economic. However, the economic data clearly indicate that higher education pays off even when other factors are not counted. When non-economic factors are counted, higher education is the only way to a prosperous and rewarding future for most people.

Chart 1. Employment Status by Educational Attainment, 2007



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, January 2009.

Chart 2. Median Annual Earnings by Educational Attainment, 2007

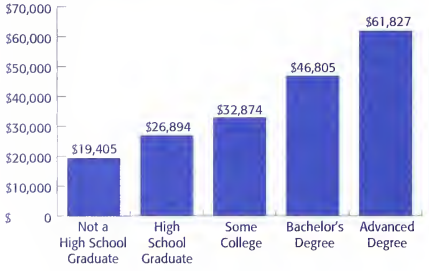


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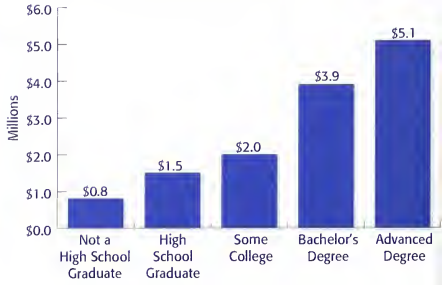
Chart 3. Worklife Earnings by Educational Attainment, Men and Women, 2007



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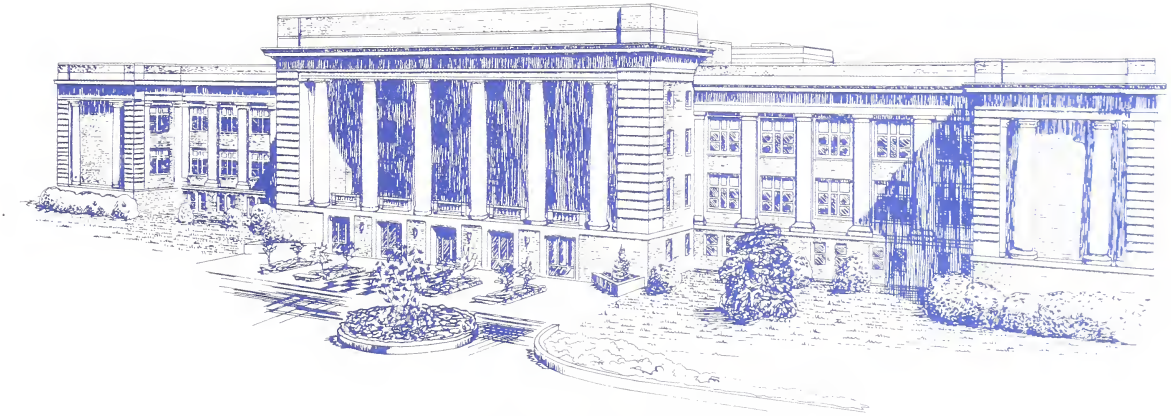

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College and School Banners

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